

## CLAIMS

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1. Method of obtaining an extrapallial fluid, characterized in that it comprises recovering the extrapallial fluid located between the shell and the body of a mollusc, in particular the mantle of said mollusc.

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2. Method according to claim 1, characterized in that the mollusc from which the fluid is recovered is a bivalve mollusc, advantageously mother of pearl.

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3. Method according to claim 2, characterized in that the mollusc is selected in the group consisting of oysters and more specifically oysters of the genus *Pinctada* and more particularly the species *margaritifera* or *maxima*, of the genus *Ostrea*, in particular the species *edulis*, or of the genus *Crassostrea*, in particular the species *gigas*.

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4. Method according to claim 1, characterized in that the mollusc from which the fluid is recovered is a cephalopod, such as for example the nautilus, or else a gastropod, such as for example the winkle.

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5. Method according to any one of the previous claims, characterized in that, prior to recovery, the mantle of the mollusc is detached in whole or in part.

6. Method according to any one of the previous claims, characterized in that, prior to recovery, when the mollusc is bivalve, at least one of the two valves is lifted so as to be able to access the body of the mollusc.

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7. Method according to any one of the previous claims, characterized in that, prior to

recovery, the detachment of the extrapallial fluid from the shell is carried out manually, generally with the aid of a suitable tool.

5 8. Method according to any one of the previous claims, characterized in that the extrapallial fluid is recovered at the surface of the shell with the aid of a suitable instrument, such as in particular a scraper, spatula or syringe.

10 9. Method according to any one of the previous claims, characterized in that it additionally comprises non-denaturing steps on the fluid so obtained, in particular one or more steps of filtration, decontamination, sterilization, freezing/thawing, modifications of viscosity, and/or various transformations.

15 10. Method according to any one of the previous claims, characterized in that the fluid which is recovered is sterilized or decontaminated

11. Method according to any one of the previous claims, characterized in that the fluid which is recovered is dehydrated, particularly by freeze-drying.

20 12. Method according to any one of the previous claims, characterized in that the fluid which is recovered is frozen, preferably immediately after recovery or after filtration.

25 13. Method according to any one of the previous claims, characterized in that the fluid which is recovered is transformed into a film or coating.

14. Method according to any one of claims 1 to 12, characterized in that the fluid which is recovered is transformed into fibers.

30 15. Method according to any one of claims 1 to 12, characterized in that the fluid which is recovered is transformed into a porous material.

16. Fluid which can be obtained by the method such as defined in any one of the previous claims.

5 17. Pharmaceutical composition, characterized in that it comprises the fluid defined in the previous claim and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

10 18. Composition according to the previous claim, intended to improve cutaneous healing, to regenerate soft or skeletal tissues, or to promote osteogenesis or bone mineralization.

19. Composition according to claim 17, for the treatment of bone, cartilage or dental disorders.

15 20. Pharmaceutical composition according to any one of claims 17 to 19, characterized in that the pharmaceutically acceptable support is an excipient suited to topical, enteral or parenteral administration.

20 21. Composition according to the previous claim, characterized in that the , pharmaceutically acceptable support is an excipient suited to topical application.

25 22. Composition according to any one of claims 17 to 21, characterized in that it additionally comprises at least one other therapeutically active ingredient for a use that is concurrent, separate or spread out over time.

23. Fluid according to claim 16, as medicament.

30 24. Device comprising the fluid such as defined in claim 16 and a physiologically acceptable excipient or support.

25. Device according to the previous claim, characterized in that it has a form which is adapted to subcutaneous or percutaneous injection, in particular in the form of a syringe or infusion.
- 5 26. Device according to claim 24, characterized in that the fluid is inside a membrane.
27. Food supplement comprising the fluid such as defined in claim 16.